(c) and (d) During the year 1998-99 and 1999-2000 a total amount of Rs. 2968.81 lakhs was released for modernisation/expansion of cooperative spinning mills. The details of these mills are as below:—

I. Handloom weavers co-operative spinning mills.

Kerala

(i) Malappuram CSM, Malappuram

(ii) Cannonore CSM, Kannur

Uttar Pradesh

(i) Sahakari Katai Mill, Amroha

(ii) Sahakari Katai Mill, Mauaima

(iii) Sahakari Katai Mill, Baheri

(iv) Poorvanchal CSM, Bahadurganj

(v) SKF, Fatehpur

II. Cotton growers cooperative Spinning mills.

Karnataka

Gadag Coop. Textile Mill, Distt. Dharwad

Losses Suffered by N.T.C. units

†2898. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL :

SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether several manufacturing units of the National Textiles Corporation are continuously running in losses;

(b) if so, the total number of units which were running in losses in March, 1999 and the names of the States where these units are situated alongwith the number thereof separately;

(c) for how many years these units have been running in losses continuously and the details thereof; and

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(d) the steps taken by Government to check these losses together with the dates when the steps were taken during these years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) NTC has 119 mills under its control. All these mills have incurred losses during the year 1998-99. A statement giving names of the States and the number of units situated in each State is at statement (*See* below).

The mills working under NTC were taken over and subsequently nationalised by Government and were amongst the weakest in the industry. Most of them had been incurring losses and were lying closed even before take over. However, some mills after take over had been showing profits from time to time. As per available information the number of mills which showed profit during the last five years are given below :—

Finacial year	Mills in profit
1994-95	4
1995-96	None
1996-97	2
1997-98	4
1998-99	None

(d) To check the losses of these mills Government had approved a Turn Around Strategy on 10th August, 1992 for the revival of 55 mills at an outlay of Rs. 532.78 crores alongwith other elements. However, the implementation of the strategy faced several difficulties mainly non-availability of funds as a result of which it could not take off.

Subsequently Government had approved a revised Turn Around Strategy in 1995 which, *inter alia*, included modernisation of 79 mills at an investment of Rs. 2005.72 crores. The funds for implementation of this strategy was to be raised from sale of surplus land/other assets of the mills which did not take place in absence of permission from the concerned State Governments, particularly Government of Maharashtra from where bulk of the funds were to accrue.

On the basis of a viability study made by NTC, Government is considering a revised turn around plan for the viable subsidiaries of NTC alongwith the viable mills under them keeping in view the BIFR norms of net worth of these mills turning positive within the period prescribed by BIFR.

STATEMENT

The State-wise details of Mills under NTC

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Number of Mills
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6
2.	Assam	1
3.	Bihar	2
4.	Gujarat	11
5.	Karnataka	4
6.	Kerala	5
7.	Madhya Pradesh	7
8.	Maharashtra	35
9.	Orissa	1
10.	Pondicherry	3
11.	Punjab	4
12.	Rajasthan	4
13.	Tamil Nadu	13
14.	Uttar Pradesh	11
15.	West Bengal	12
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†2899. DR. D. MASTHAN :

SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

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